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## DEATH OF MRS. S.M. NEW

Monday afternoon Mrs. S. M. New, dearly beloved wife of Mr. S. M. New, passed away in the Royal Alexandra Hospital at Edmonton. Mrs. New was taken to the city over six weeks ago and was apparently doing nicely until the latter part of last week when complications set in from which she was unable to survive. The deceased who was in her thirtieth year was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Haun, and besides her sorrowing husband and parents, she leaves a daughter, six weeks old, and two brothers, Edwin and Delbert, both of whom are at home with their parents. The body, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Haun, was brought to Irma Wednesday. The funeral will be held from the Irma United Church, Friday afternoon, to the Irma Cemetery. Rev. Mr. Geeson will have charge of the service.

### NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS

The Annual meeting of the ratepayers of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 will be held at one o'clock P.M. in the Council Room in Village of Irma on Saturday, February 15th, 1930 for the nomination of Councillors for Divisions 1, 2 and 4, also nominations for a Trustee to represent the Municipal District on Wainwright Hospital Board, and for the discussion of General Business.

R. J. Tate, Sec.-Treas.

### NOTICE

A ratepayers meeting will be held in the Fabian School on the afternoon of February 8th, 1930, for the purpose of discussing municipal affairs and for the nomination of candidates for Councillor in Division 1 of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423.

R. J. Tate, Sec'y-Treas.

### NOTICE MEETING OF ELECTORS

Village of Irma. Public Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Electors of the Village of Irma will be held at the Municipal Office on the third day of February from 7 P.M. to 8 P.M. for the discussion of Village affairs, and from 8 P.M. until 10 P.M. of the said day for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Councillor for the said Village of Irma for three years.

Dated under my hand at Irma, the 14th day of January, 1930.

Chas. Wilbram, Returning Off.

### NOTICE

This week we are publishing the statement of the Municipality of Buffalo Coulee and copies are being sent to all ratepayers in this Municipality. Next week we will publish the statement of the Municipality of Battle River.

The following is the Sunny Brae School Report for the months of November and December for publication in the Irma Times.

Grade VIII—Kathleen Knowles, average 74, Stuart Penton 70, Rena Fenton 67, Florence Bacon 63.  
Grade III—Tom Bacon 74.  
Grade II—Albert Bacon 78.

H. M. Congdon, Teacher

### CRESCENT HILL NOTES

Mrs. R. S. Fitzmaurice who is in Wainwright under doctor's care is improving.

Mr. Wm. Fitzmaurice went to Edmonton for a few days.  
A surprise birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Frye last Wednesday for Mr. Barton.

### TEN YEARS AGO

C. J. Knudson dies suddenly at Chicago.

Feed situation was very serious. Lieut. Archie Beattie arrived home. Irma Ladies Aid met with Mrs. H. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Clark returned from Calgary.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hill returned from Calgary.

### FIVE YEARS AGO

Irma was experiencing very cold weather.  
S. Coulman returned from a trip to Calgary.

Mr. Madson, creamery manager, was attending creamery convention at Calgary.

## DOROTHY MAY BURTON PASSES

Gloom was again cast over the Irma district the first of this week when it became known that Miss Dorothy Burton had passed away in one of the Edmonton hospitals, where her parents had been almost constant visitors for the past two weeks. Dorothy, who was called by almost all the young people and most of the older ones, was the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burton, and was born on her parents' farm in the Alma Mater district, seventeen years ago, and attended public and high schools in Irma and district where she made a host of friends. She also attended the School of Agriculture at Vermilion last term where she made a splendid showing in her examinations and where she had intended going again but for her recent illness which prevented her leaving home. Besides her sorrowing parents, she leaves three sisters and four brothers to mourn her loss. Mr. and Mrs. Burton, Chris, Roy, Joseph and Donald. The funeral was held from the Irma United Church, Tuesday afternoon, when the Church was filled to capacity with sorrowing neighbors and friends. The casket was banked with floral tributes from the family and many of the sorrowing friends. Rev. Mr. Geeson conducted a very appropriate service after which the body was taken to its last resting place in the Irma Cemetery.

## WEEKLY REVIEW PROV. MARKETS

**BEEF**—Choice heavy steers, from \$9.25 to \$9.50, with choice light at \$9.25 to \$9.75; good \$9.00 to \$9.25; medium at \$8.50 to \$8.75 and common stuff bringing \$5.50 to \$7.50.

**STOCKERS, FEEDERS**—Feeder steers bringing \$6 to \$7.50; stock steers \$6.75 to \$7; stock heifers from \$5.50 to \$6, and stock cows \$5.50 to \$5.75.

Edmonton reports select hams bringing \$12 to \$12.35; hams from \$11.50 to \$11.85, and the butcher hogs from \$11.15 to \$11.50, this week, on a fed and watered basis.

Edmonton reports sheep prices as follows this week: Yearlings from \$8.50 to \$9; ewes \$8.75 to \$9; lambs from \$10 to \$11.

**BUTTERFAT**—Special grade, 38c; first, 36, and second, 33c.

**POULTRY**—Receipts of live and dressed light fowl. Good and medium, EGGS—Extra and first, holding steady at 35c to 40c and 36c to 38c, respectively, and seconds bringing 30c.

**HAY**—Timothy and upland offerings fair. Upland at \$12 to \$13, and timothy \$18 to \$19 at country points. Upland making \$16 to \$17 per ton.

**FEED OATS**—Top grades finding demand fair, with receipts light. Quotation of 50c to 55c prevails.

### CHURCHES ON SKIDS NEED MISSIONARIES

Two churches and manse on skids, for easy removal if the townships move, are planned for the Peace River country by The United Church's Board of Home Missions—the one at Pouce Coupe, B.C., being already under way and the second, at Notikewin, Alberta, in prospect. The United Church already has fourteen ordained missionaries in the Peace River country and will send in a number of college students in the spring.

"We now need more men and the best will be none too good for this country north of the Peace," writes Rev. John H. Selkirk, of Peace River, Alberta, home-missions enquirer of the Presbytery, outlining to home mission offices, Toronto, the Notikewin building project.

The town is far ahead of steel, on the old Fort Vermilion trail. If the railway passes to either side of the present settlement, the church and manse could be dragged along to the new site.

An experienced missionary is wanted by the convention, who lately motored 154 miles one day in the Notikewin-Battle River area, and sees much rural development there. A site has been secured and the Board of Home Missions has authorized outlay for building, if the missionary and his maintenance can be found.

## CHURCH NOTICES AND ACTIVITIES

### UNITED CHURCH NOTES

The services next Sunday will be held at Alma Mater at 3 p.m. and at Irma at 7.30 p.m. The subject of the sermon will be "God the Giver of life, the Greater of all."

The W. M. S. at the annual meeting held recently in the home of Mrs. Locke elected the following officers for the year 1930.  
Pres. Mrs. Shaw.  
1st Vice-Pres. Mrs. Elford.  
2nd Vice-Pres. Mrs. McFarland.  
Treasurer Mrs. Reeds.  
Recording Sec. Mrs. Frickleton.  
Cor./Sec. Mrs. E. H. Simmons.  
Sec. of Christian Stewardship and Finance, Mrs. Locke.  
Press Sec. Mrs. Frickleton.

The next meeting of the Society will be held at the home of Mrs. Reeds on Feb. 21st. All ladies are cordially invited.

The Ladies Aid held its annual meeting last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Trippe. The following officers were elected to the year 1930.  
Pres. Mrs. Trippe.  
Vice-Pres. to be appointed.  
Sec. Mrs. Elford.  
Treas. Mrs. E. H. Simmons.

The mid-week prayer service is held every Friday at 7.45 p.m. All are cordially invited.

### DOCTOR'S GUARANTEE

At a recent meeting it was decided to renew contract for 1930 with Dr. Claude Greenberg. The list has over 50 names on it already and will be left open for signers until February 15th, 1930. All intending to sign call with, or send in, \$15 to the Secretary, W. Masson, Irma. Do not leave this matter off too long as the agreement must be completed by the above date.

### NOTICE

In the estate of ROBERT BRECKENRIDGE, late of the Post Office of Kinsella, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Robert Breckenridge, who died on the 20th day of February A. D. 1929, are required to file with Garrett Breckenridge, of Kinsella, on or before the 1st day of March A. D. 1930, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and after that date the administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

Dated this 30th day of January A. D. 1930.

C. C. PURVIS, Solicitor for the administrator, Garrett Breckenridge, Kinsella, Alta.

### The Domestic Animals Act (Mun.) SALE AND REDEMPTION OF IMPOUNDED ANIMALS (Sec. 18)

Notice is hereby given under Section 48 of The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that—

1 Red Heifer with White face, three years old, branded half circle, points down, under DN on right ribs, was impounded in the pound kept by I. W. Matthews located on the N.W. 36-47-9-W4th on 23rd day of December, A.D. 1929, and that the said animal was sold on the 4th day of January, 1930 to Geo. A. Strand of Irma, Alberta.

—And that said animal may be redeemed by the owner or on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in The Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality and the purchaser of said animal.

ARTHUR CURTIS, Sec'y-Treas. of the Municipality of Buffalo Coulee, No. 453, Post Office, Saltaw, Alberta.

The great play entitled Cranberry Corners will be staged in Keifer's Hall, Irma, on Friday evening, Feb. 14th under the auspices of the Irma Ladies Aid Society.

**WANTED TO RENT**—For next season, a few good milch cows. Have good range and water. A. E. Carter, Jarrow, P. O. Alta. 13-16P

## NEWS ITEMS FROM KINSELLA

Mrs. M. Williams and Mrs. E. C. Williams spent Monday night last at Viking.

Mr. D. Corbett spent a day in Edmonton last week.

Mrs. Ed. Elliott and two children returned from Edmonton on Saturday, where she had been for the past month.

Mrs. Geeson went to Edmonton last week to enter one of the hospitals there to undergo an operation.

We are glad to report Mr. James Murray is much better.

The Social Club of the W. I. held a very successful whist drive in the Hotel on Saturday evening last. After lunch was served a short Scottish programme was given, Mrs. Scott giving two readings, one a short sketch of Burns' life. A duet by Mrs. Reville and Mr. Scott, a solo by Mr. Neace, two solos by Mr. Lindquist accompanied by the Banjo. The Club will hold another Whist Drive in the hotel on Saturday evening, February 1st.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Peppies on Feb. 13th at 3 p.m. sharp.

Mrs. Ed. Elliott is visiting her brother-in-law Mr. Jack Elliott in Edmonton.

We are glad to report that Mr. James Murray is slightly better at this writing.

Mrs. Harvey Mackey is spending a few weeks in Viking.

The weather has been very cold here the past week, it being 42 below zero for a couple of mornings.

Mrs. Jack Elliott of Edmonton is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Scott north east of town.

Mr. Stronach and Mrs. Lee have been on the sick list the past week but both are better.

The Social Club of the W. I. are holding a whist drive in the hotel next Saturday evening, January 25th.

### SILVER LAKE DISTRICT

We had a little excitement on the Main road to Hardisty on Monday 20th when T. Beretta's team of blacks unloaded him and ran away. After running a mile they turned off to the side of the road, knocked a telephone pole over, broke one of the wires, broke a neck yoke, and both inside lines and one or two more things. However, no one was hurt, and the horses not scratched, which was rather lucky.

A few in this district listened in on the Naval Conference in London. Before His Majesty the King, spoke, it sounded like they had a locomotive with a little more than a full head of steam on, up in the Royal Gallery of the House of Lords. Things cleaned up when proceedings started and the King's message was grave and dignified and full of hope. Premier Ramsay MacDonald spoke very dramatically. It was interesting to hear the French representative speak in his native language and then hear it translated. The Italian representative spoke in English and the Japanese. The American speaker, Mr. Stinson, did not need an interpreter. According to the speeches it appears they are all agreeable to reducing naval armaments. The Japanese country would apparently be second to none in the reductions but it remains to be seen just what they meant.

There has been a little sickness around here lately. Mr. James Bronson has to lay up with anemia, and Irene Bronson with chicken pox.

Mr. Horn and Mrs. Fred West are in the hospital at Hardisty.

### NOTICE TO HUNTERS

Parties hunting on or damaging fences on the following lands will be prosecuted. All of Section 8; S.E. and N.W. of Section 9; West half of Section 16; N.E. and S.E. of Section 20, all in Township 45, Range 9, West of 4th.—J. B. and Joe Gulbrass, Irma, Alta. 10-15P.

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## The Wastebasket

"That old gentleman says that this is the first time he has used a telephone in ten years," said a citizen to a friend at Holden. "He must live on a party line," was the reply.

"I should think you would be afraid to smoke," said a lady reformer to a young fellow here, "when you realize that a cigarette contains acetic, formic, butyric, valeric, propionic and prussic acids; creosote, phenol, ammonia, sulphuretted hydrogen; and, besides, nicotine, viridine and plectrine." "And to think all that costs less than a cent," he replied.

A careful observer says that he has discovered that every mother knows a lot of good rules for raising other people's children.

A scientist who had made a close study of the matter announced recently that a man who squeezes a dollar seldom squeezes his wife. If this is true, most editors on looking over their subscription list will find that there are a lot of nice married ladies in their community who are not getting what they deserve.

Love makes the world go round  
And may it never cease,  
But it doesn't do to forget,  
That money's the axle grease.

Heard at the poker party: "Do you believe, in trial marriage?" "Well, tell me of any marriage that isn't a trial!"

Heard at the dance: "That Jarro fellow told Miss \_\_\_\_\_ of Kinsella that he felt like throwing himself down and worshipping her." "Did he do it?" "No, she threw him down herself."

Heard at the ladies club: "Why don't you smoke cigarettes? All the rest of the club do." "Oh, what's the use. My husband doesn't object."

"Do you like going to school, little boy?" asked a kindly old lady of a youngster on the street here. "Oh, yes," he replied, "I like going to and coming home all right. It's the time in between that I don't like."

Sambo — "What makes you look so tough this morning, Jack?"  
Jack — "I was out to poker party and lost on the last deal."

Sambo — "And your wife, what about her, how's she feeling?"  
Jack — "Just the same as I. She was out to a card party — and somebody trumped her ace and she just missed the prize."

A local garage employee here who had been urged by the boss to use tactful sales talk was showing a lady customer a second-hand car. "I wouldn't think of buying that terrible looking car," she exclaimed. "Oh, but lady, you'd look just as bad without paint," he replied.

Heard among the girls at the party: "I don't intend to be married until I'm 30." "I don't intend to be 30 until I'm married."

We see by the city papers that some merchants are "bootlegging" groceries after hours and on Sundays. Shades of Caesar, somebody, pause Mr. Hull, of the morality reformers, at once.

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### A New Year Message of Peace

Radio, as a great unifying force in the national life of Canada, was again demonstrated on the second day of this new year when speeches by Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Sir Robert Borden, and General Jan Christian Smuts, former Prime Minister of South Africa, were broadcast over the Dominion from the Atlantic to the Pacific, enabling tens of thousands of Canadians to clearly hear every word spoken.

The importance from a national standpoint of Canadians being able to listen to such speeches as those given by Premier Ramsay MacDonald, and General Smuts, can hardly be over-estimated. They not only serve to link Canada more closely to other self-governing units of the great British Commonwealth of Nations, but they likewise help our people to learn of Canada itself as it is seen and appreciated by world statesmen.

Many of the problems confronting South Africa in these early years of its autonomy as a self-governing Dominion, are similar to those which confronted young Canada and the Fathers of Confederation on fifty and sixty years ago. In South Africa as in Canada, they have problems relating to the racial origin of the two major groups in the Commonwealth and inherent in which is the problem of language. In addition, South Africa has the problem of the native black races which, fortunately, we are free of in this Dominion.

In his short address, Sir Robert Borden referred to the fact that Canada and South Africa, at the Peace Conference, appeared before a clearer perception of the future of the Empire than did either of the Dominions. Canada and South Africa found themselves entirely in accord. Sir Robert Borden did not labor the point, nor did he take time to explain just why this should be so. But it is not the reason quite self-evident? Here in Canada, at times, when from one cause or another, racial and language difficulties crop up, and dishonorable use is made of these differences and difficulties to inflame the passions and prejudices of people, the question is frequently asked in the English-speaking Provinces: Why should Canada be obliged to recognize the French language, and continue certain old French laws, when Australia is not so bound?

The answer is not far to seek. Canada, like South Africa, is a conquered country. It was originally a French possession, but was wrested by force of British arms from France, just as the Transvaal and the Orange Free State were wrested from the Boers. Australia, on the other hand, was colonized by English-speaking people. There was no conquest, except that over the native races. When France ceded Canada to Britain, and when the Boers laid down their arms in South Africa, treaties were negotiated between Britain on the one hand, and France and the old Boer republics on the other. In those treaties Britain solemnly pledged her national word and honor to the observance of certain things, and among these was recognition of certain racial, religious and language rights and privileges.

Accorded full Dominion status, the duty and responsibility of maintaining and observing both the letter and the spirit of these treaty obligations devolves upon Canada and South Africa. The national word and honor of these two Dominions is pledged just as solemnly as is that of Great Britain itself. And if Great Britain, Canada, South Africa, and the whole Empire was prepared to go to war and make all the sacrifices entailed in the great world struggle with Germany in order to keep Britain's pledged word guaranteeing the neutrality and independence of Belgium, how much more should all portions of the Empire loyally, faithfully, generously, fulfill those obligations which alone made Confederation possible in Canada, and has made South Africa a loyal unit in the Empire?

In his speech, General Smuts dwelt at length upon Canada's leadership in the Empire, and the great contributions which this Dominion has made in the cause of national unity, Empire unity and solidarity, and world understanding. It was Canada's example which made union in South Africa possible. It was the example of the British Empire which made the League of Nations possible. The League being, as General Smuts pointed out, the exemplification and extension of the same principles upon which the British Empire is founded and continues to exist and prosper.

Speaking of Canada, General Smuts used words which every Canadian should take to heart, and which, in concluding this article, we quote:

"You have taken the lead in many respects. You took the lead in racial settlement. The Peace Conference referred to the coincidence with our situation in South Africa. Our racial circumstances resemble your own. If we have reached a happy solution of our great racial question in South Africa, it is largely due to the precedent you have set. You found the first solution of the racial question and we have followed you, and the precedent you have set and which we are following. I hope will be followed more and more by other nations of the world, so that racial quest on will cease to trouble the peace of the world and, instead of being a source of division, will become the bond of union between the nations of the earth."

#### A Necessary Thought

It was necessary for taxation purposes to decide which side of the Canadian and United States border a farm, which an old lady had just purchased, actually lay. Surveyors finally announced that the farm was just on the American side of the border. The old lady smiled with relief. "I'm so glad to know that," she said. "I've heard that winters in Canada are terribly severe."

#### Novel Wall Decoration

In a barber's shop in Islington, the walls and ceilings are completely covered with thousands of minute pieces of plate-glass mirror which the proprietor, Mr. Festa, has cut and painted in all colours of the rainbow and in all shapes from stars to roses. The largest piece of glass is less than an inch square, and the total number is about a quarter of a million.

A man with no aim in life is just as much hand-capped as a dog with no tail to wag.

The bagpipe was used by ancient musicians in Egypt and Greece.



# Too Much ACID

Many people, two hours after eating, suffer indigestion as they call it. It is usually excess acid. Correct it with an alkali. The best way, the quick, harmless and efficient way, is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia. It has been retained for 50 years the standard with physicians. One spoonful in water neutralizes many times its volume of stomach acids, and at once. The symptoms disappear in five minutes.

You will never use crude methods when you know this better method. And you will never suffer from excess acid when you prove out this easy relief. Please do that—for your own sake—now. Be sure to get the genuine Phillips' Milk of Magnesia prescribed by physicians for 50 years in correcting excess acid. Each bottle contains full directions—any druggist.

#### A DISTINGUISHED VISITOR



General Jan Christian Smuts, P.C., C.H., former Premier of the Union of South Africa, probably the most picturesque figure of the great war and the great peace that followed it, photographed in the Windsor Station of the Canadian Pacific Railway on New Year's Day. This was the first time in his long career that he had crossed the Atlantic to visit this continent and to fulfill his intention of "seeing something of Canada and Canadians at home, and to get a living impression of the most important of the young British Dominion." While in Montreal he was admitted to an LL.D. Degree by the University of McGill.

#### Cheap Phonograph Records

New Chemical Composition Will Make It Possible To Produce Records To Sell At 15 Cents

Phonograph records selling at 15 cents each and retailing like magazines at newspaper stands throughout the United States, will go on the market soon, as the result of the discovery of a new chemical composition known as durium, according to an announcement made by Dr. Hal T. Beans, professor of chemistry at Columbia University.

A huge corporation, known as the Durium Products Corporation, already has been formed for the manufacture of records, the announcement said.

Discovery of the new composition was made after three years of experiment, according to Dr. Beans. Durium is liquid in its original form, he said, and is transformed by subjecting it to heat into an insoluble, fusible solid, which combines hardness and flexibility to a remarkable degree.

Records made from durium are printed on an ordinary printing press. A disc of fibre paper is covered with the substance, which is a clear golden color, resembling amber.

Miller's Worm Powders attack worms in the stomach and intestine at once, and no worm can come in contact with them and live. They also correct the unhealthy conditions in the digestive organs that invite and encourage worms, setting up reactions that are most beneficial to the growth of the child. They have at tested their power in hundreds of cases and at all times are thoroughly trustworthy.

#### Would Take Some Fixing

The following letter was received at the office of a railway mail service company: "Dear Sirs:—The evening papers have not been coming regularly. Today I got yesterday's paper, and when I got yesterday's paper today, the next day I got the paper of the day before the day of the paper I got the day before. Last year I received the paper of the day before and never once was there a misce. Please fix it."

No child should be allowed to suffer an hour from worms when prompt relief can be got in a simple but strong remedy—Mother Graves' Worm Expeller.

The Crown Colony of Hong Kong was ceded by China to Great Britain in January, 1841.

Visitors to the English Parliament average 5,000 on ordinary days, and more than 20,000 every Saturday.

That Sore Throat Needs Minard's.

W. N. U. 1820

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#### Book Brings Good Price

First Edition Of Hawthorne's "Scarlet Letter" Worth Large Sum

To buy a book for \$1 and two days later receive an offer of \$1,200 for it was the good fortune of Mrs. Dora Hood, of Toronto.

Recently Mrs. Hood purchased a group of old books and discovered among them a first edition of Nathaniel Hawthorne's "Scarlet Letter," printed at Boston in 1850. The book is quoted in booksellers' catalogues at prices ranging from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

Besides "The Scarlet Letter," Mrs. Hood found a first edition of "Mabel Farn" by the same author, printed in 1850, and valued at \$100.

## WAS ALWAYS AILING NEVER FELT WELL

Health Restored Through the Use Of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

"I am one of the many who have found new health through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills," says Mrs. Everett Dove, South Nelson, N.B. "For some years I never felt well, and at times was so weak that I would be confined to bed. At the very best I was in a ailing condition, and found it difficult at all times to do my housework. I was subject to headaches, poor appetite, listlessness at the least exertion, and very pale. Before Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were recommended to me I had tried several medicines, but without any good results. I had become completely discouraged and felt that I would always be an invalid. A friend strongly urged me to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and finally I consented to do so, but without much hope. To my surprise, however, where other medicines had failed, these pills very long when I knew they were helping me. As I continued their use I found my appetite improving, I felt better at night, and my strength was gradually returning. I continued taking the pills for several months, when I knew they had helped me, and I believe that had it not been for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I would today be a helpless invalid. The pills have since been taken by others in our family, with the same beneficial results. I strongly urge every weak woman to try this grand health-building medicine."

If you will send your name and address to The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., a little book, "Building Up the Blood," will be mailed you postpaid. You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50c a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

#### Madrid's Great Worry

Abandoned Donkeys Are Proving Problem For Spanish City

New York has the problem of disposing of abandoned automobiles, but in Madrid it's abandoned donkeys. Every once in a while a little donkey is found on the streets, either lost, or abandoned by an owner who could no longer afford to feed the animal.

The difference between an abandoned automobile and an abandoned donkey is that the automobile occupies space, but eats nothing, while the donkey does both. The City of Madrid spends quite a bit of money every time a donkey is found on its hands, and is therefore anxious to get rid of him as soon as possible. Auction sales are announced, but frequently no buyers are immediately found.

The Oil For the Athlete.—In rubbing down, the athlete will find Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil an excellent article. It renders the muscles and sinews pliable, takes the soreness out of them and strengthens them for strains that may be put upon them. It stands pre-eminent for this purpose, and athletes who for years have been using it can testify to its value as a lubricant.

For the first 10 months of the present year Canada's total exports were \$1,064,635,223. In the corresponding period of 1928 exports totalled \$1,070,009,345. The decrease in grain and flour exports are almost twice as much as the total decrease of all exports. The increase in manufactured goods largely offset the falling off in the grains.

Minard's Wards Off Grippe.

The United States ranks first among the countries exporting rayon hosiery to Egypt.

#### Safeguarding Life At Sea

Parliament Will Likely Deal With Problem At Next Session

Parliament at the forthcoming session will probably be asked to enact legislation on putting into effect some of the provisions of the convention which resulted from the "safety of life at sea conference." This was held last year and was attended by Alex. Johnson, deputy minister of marine. While the general provisions of the convention do not become effective until 1931, a number of them are considered of sufficient urgency to warrant their being adopted by the signatory governments at the earliest. This has particular bearing on radio apparatus. The convention agreed that henceforth ocean-going ships generally must carry wireless. It will be compulsory for passenger vessels and also for freighters of 1,600 tons and over. Each administration has discretion to exempt from this provision specified voyages where the administration is satisfied that there is no involve any hazard.

According to international agreement, a passenger ship is one which carries 12 passengers and over, but it is realized that there are circumstances under which small vessels coming within that classification operate without the remotest risk. Such ships would be exempt from the proposed legislation.

Hitherto one of the difficulties has been the equipping of freighters with radio apparatus. The cost of maintenance, involving, as it does, the payment of no fewer than three operators, is at times prohibitive. In order to meet this problem, however, the conference has devised an automatic system which reduces the number of freighter radio men to one. This invention makes it possible for a ship to receive an "S.O.S." in the form of a warning signal. The stricken vessel sends out its message in four second dashes, and this reaches the one-man radio equipped freighter by the ringing of a bell both in the signal-house and in the chartroom. Thus, if the operator is off duty, the officer on watch receives the warning signal, and immediately is able to communicate that fact to the operator who can then proceed to his post and take the message.

The conference developed other requirements for safeguarding life at sea, but it is believed that only those dealing with radio will be taken up in the Canadian parliament this next session.

#### Settling the West

558 Families Settled Permanently On Canadian Farms By Colonization Association

A total of 558 families were settled permanently on Canadian farms in the first eleven months of 1929 by the Canada Colonization Association. It was stated at Saskatoon the other day. The total does not include those families placed as workers for other farmers, and which, if added, would raise the total to 1,216 families. The area covered by the permanent placements this year is 123,441 acres.

Winds are produced by differences in atmospheric pressure in various locations.

## Children's Colds

Best Treated Externally

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#### World's Richest Country

In Wealth Per Capita Switzerland Is In The Lead

The commonly accepted impression that the United States leads the world in per capita wealth is corrected by a table issued by a Wall Street house. The United States stands in third place. Switzerland leads with a wealth per capita of \$3,120; New Zealand follows with \$3,029. The United States is third with \$2,908. Other important countries are not far behind. Canada following the United States with \$2,779; Australia, \$2,710, and Great Britain, \$2,677. At the tail of the procession is Russia, whose wealth is estimated at but \$215 to the head of population. Wealth is saved capital and statistics show that a people with little wealth may still be prosperous, even though living costs are relatively high.

Don't Submit To Asthma. If you suffer without hope of breaking the chains which bind you do not put off another day the purchase of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Remedy. A trial will drive away all doubt as to its efficiency. The sure relief that comes will convince you more than anything that can be written. When he is better, why suffer? This matchless remedy is sold by dealers everywhere.

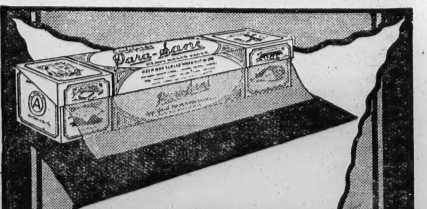
#### Alberta Oil

More than 200 wells have been drilled or are drilling in Alberta, and plans are under way for starting at least 50 more in the spring. To produce Alberta accounts for 37 actual producers with an output of 100,000 barrels of crude naphtha per month, and 200,000,000 cubic feet of natural gas daily.

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## Farmers Of Western Canada View With Hopefulness The Coming Of The New Year

As 1930 starts, the western farmer is sitting tight—and hoping. He is sitting tight because he realizes that he will receive between \$150,000,000 and \$200,000,000 less for his wheat crop than he did for the bumper yield of 1928. He is hoping because the future gives him reason—and because the farmer is by nature an optimist.

In resigning himself to the adverse situation arising out of the drastically-reduced crop, the agrarian is lining up beside the businessman in the cities. Side by side, the rural west and the urban east are striving to make the best of conditions. When business generally slowed up last fall, unemployment on the prairies swelled from a negligible figure until it reached the highest mark in half a dozen years. But the provinces, civic organizations and individual companies joined in a concerted effort to aid the jobless. Every project possible in the face of existing conditions is being pushed forward to provide employment.

While the wheat pool is still jockeying for position with regard to prices for the 1929 yield the farmer has an eye on the possibilities for next year. An unusually dry summer, and an autumn with barely average precipitation have left the soil deficient in moisture. Undoubtedly, however, generous spring rains can still bring a good 1930 yield—and, of course, the farmer is hoping that world conditions make the coming harvest worth a good price.

Nineteen-twenty-nine, at its close, brought a smile to the west where a considerable portion of the 1929 yield is still in store. Official reports at Christmas time from the Argentine indicated that the southern republic's wheat output will be far below the average private estimate. To the wheat pool members—and that is to 60 per cent. of the prairie's wheat producers—developments in the Argentine appear as strong support of the pool's policy of "watchful waiting" until prices are what they consider fair.

In the interval between crop-times, agrarian attention is occupied to a marked extent by provincial conventions of farmers' bodies. Some 50,000 active members are directly concerned in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta sessions—all three to be held early this year. Probably 1,500 delegates will attend the three annual meetings, presenting the resolutions approved by various districts in the bid to mould a general farm opinion.

The past year has been one of approval for farmers' demands.

During 1929, the flow of immigrants from Europe's non-preferred countries was restricted to 30 per cent. of the previous year's total—a complete reorganization was effected in the board of grain commissioners. Both these concessions were requested at all three provincial meetings early in 1929.

Besides, the western farmer approves strongly of the decision to list "Canada" as a national on consensus sheets and of Canada's signature of the League of Nations optional clause.

Ahead, the farmer sees the opening of the Hudson Bay Railway to Churchill and of the cheaper wheat transport overseas. He sees improved conditions through the extension of telephone light and power lines. He sees better roads and lighter taxes. He dreams of that bigger crop in 1930, and thinks of the chances of cashing in fairly well on the half size 1929 yield.

At the present there is the winter's work to do, and the resolutions to complete for the annual conventions.

So the farmer in the west philosophically forgets the past and, to a great extent, the work he has brought into the present. He sits light and he hopes.



"Florence has a difficult part in this play." "But she is cast for a non-speaking part." "Yes, very difficult for a woman."—Buen Humor, Madrid.

W. N. U. 1820

### A Famous Pecan Tree

Farmer In Texas Has Fine Income From Its Production

Spoken of as the father of pecan trees, the Jumbo Holl's tree, situated upon the farm of J. W. Morris, near San Sabo, Texas, holds the record of all nut trees in the matter of income from its production. For many years its annual crop of pecan nuts has sold for from \$500 to \$1,000.

In a single season it produced a crop that sold for \$1,000. It is believed to be the largest pecan tree in Texas. Its towering branches cover an enormous area, and there have been but few years when they were not loaded down with nuts of the thin-shell, large variety.

The nuts from this tree always bring fancy prices. In addition to the small fortune which the tree has brought its owner from the sale of its annual crop of nuts, it has provided thousands of buds for building other pecan trees throughout this section. Many of the budded trees are producing big yields of nuts of the same variety as the Jumbo Holl's parent tree. The famous tree is situated on the banks of the Colorado River, and its age dates back for more than one thousand years, according to tree experts.



(By Anabelle Worthington.)



2961

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The two-piece circular skirt is seamed at sides and finished at hem with bias binding and it is ready to attach to bodice, that has been seamed at sides and shoulders. Sleeves are now set into armholes and collar stitched at neckline. Prest! Your dress is made! Try it and be convinced.

Black crepe satin with collar of white silk crepe or made of the reverse of the crepe is fashionable and serviceable.

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### The Dual Purpose Cow

Many Farmers Find These Cattle Are Very Profitable

Some have questioned the existence of such an animal as the dual purpose cow. However, the fact remains that many Shorthorns of good beef conformation produce sufficient milk to return a profit to their owners aside from the value of their calves which make good feeders. These qualities constitute dual purpose stock, and by reason of such qualities many farmers prefer this strain of Shorthorn to any other class of cattle. No intelligent breeder of such stock pretends to compete with the dairy breeds in average production of milk per head, nor as a rule does he pretend to compete with the straight beef breeds in the show ring, but he is a strong contender for highest position as measured by net return at the end of the year, writes E. Van Nee, Dominion Experimental Station, Scott, Sask.

The Shorthorn herd at the Dominion Experimental Station, Scott, Sask., was started in 1921 with no outstanding producers, continued Mr. Van Nee. During the eight succeeding years two cows have made records approximately 8,000 pounds; six cows have averaged 6,000 pounds; their credit, and eleven have made records of over 5,000 pounds. The herd has been inspected by a great many visitors and no person has questioned the suitability of these animals for beef, and waiting lists are on file continually for breeding stock. The records referred to were made with no undue forcing. During the winter months the meal mixture used consisted of 500 pounds oat chop, 100 pounds bran, and 100 pounds oil cake meal. From six to ten pounds of this mixture was fed per head, per day, supplemented with prairie hay and sunflower silage. When on pasture in summer, a light feed of oat chop was given at the time of milking. The meal mixture for 1929-30 has been altered for winter feeding and is made up as follows: 300 pounds bran, 300 pounds oat chop, 150 pounds barley, chop and 200 pounds oil cake meal.

### Would Welcome Change

Obligations Of Average Wage Earner Are Hardly Fair

Dr. Hugh S. Cummings, surgeon-general of the Public Health Service at Washington, recently stated that while the pauper receives the benefits of modern medicine free of charge and the millionaire pays dearly for them, the man of ordinary means, who will not accept charity and cannot afford high fees, is being neglected.

This opinion depicts a situation obtaining in Canada as well. As a rule, ailments suffering from physical afflictions are cared for in hospitals and the financial burden is borne by the municipality, while the person of ordinary means is required to foot his own bill and the indigent's also in an indirect way.

The ultimate burden really rests with the average wage earner. He would no doubt welcome any change that would alleviate his unfair obligations.

### Building Down

Japan has proposed building a skyscraper "backward," or constructing it as far below ground as those of America rise into the sky. One contemplated will be 80 floors deep, having a steel framework and in the form of a huge cylinder, 135 feet in diameter, and 1,100 feet deep. It will cost \$12,500,000.

One-half of Alaska is as inhabitable as Norway. It could sustain a population of 10,000,000.

### Irrigation In Western Canada

One Million Acres Of Land Under Irrigation In Southern Alberta

Each year irrigation is assuming greater importance in the agricultural development of Southern Alberta. At the present time approximately one million acres of land in this part of Canada are capable of irrigation by one or other of several companies. The proper use of irrigated water is not yet a definitely settled question.

During the past few years the subject has been given special study by the assistant superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Station, at Lethbridge, Alberta. The results of these studies have been published in a bulletin No. 125 of the Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa. The investigations have covered the irrigation of wheat, alfalfa, potatoes, sugar beets and sunflowers. The conclusions reached with respect to wheat and alfalfa are particularly interesting. Irrigation in the fall, after harvest, for the succeeding year's wheat crop was found to be a good practice. If the fall irrigation was not good, and if the precipitation of May and early June was not abnormally high, it was found essential to irrigate after the crop was up in the spring, but before the plants were checked in growth by lack of moisture.

With alfalfa, it was found in years of not more than normal rainfall, beneficial to give at least two irrigations to produce two good crops. One of these was applied in the fall, or in the spring, to give a heavy start in the spring. The second irrigation was required just before or just after cutting the first crop.

### Moose Jaw Seed Grain Fair

Entries Of Grain and Grasses Were All Of High Quality

J. W. McGhie, Marquis, was again the outstanding winner at the annual seed grain fair of the Moose Jaw Agricultural Society held recently. As on the last two occasions Mr. McGhie made an almost clean sweep of the cups and trophies offered in the contest.

Despite the dryness of the season grains and grasses entered for the various contests were of high quality and received the commendation of the judges. Farmers prominent in grain growing in the Moose Jaw district entered the fair and in all the classes there was a total of 54 entries. In addition to the grains and grasses there were dressed poultry and potato exhibits and classes for boys and girls. The judges were Dr. Harrington, University of Saskatchewan, who was assisted by J. C. Mitchell, Dahnida.

The Royal Bank Cup, the Eaton Cup, the Mutual Life Challenge Cup, and the Canadian Bank of Commerce Cup were won by J. W. McGhie, Marquis, while the Grant Hall Cup for potatoes, was won by J. B. Annable, Moose Jaw. In the Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries, Limited, event, for the most points in the fodder crop show exhibit, W. J. F. Warren secured first place. J. W. McGhie took first in the Robin Hood competition for registered Marquis wheat.

### See First Rain Since

Children of six and seven years in portions of south and central Australia recently stood in wonder and awe, and felt, rain for the first time. A seven years' drought has been broken in the country by torrential rains, so heavy that the railway between Quorn and Alice Springs was destroyed and traffic suspended indefinitely.

Sue—"Then you advise me to go into hysterics until I get a new fur coat?" Prue—"Yes, every little bit helps."

### A ROYAL WEDDING



Princess Marie Jose, of Belgium, and Crown Prince Umberto, of Italy, principals in brilliant wedding which took place in Rome.

## Revolutionary Changes In Canada's Mining Industry May Result From Scientific Discovery

Supplementary Feeds For Breeding Hens

Special Foods To Increase the Hatchability Of Eggs

It is being found out that the hatchability of eggs can be improved by feeding the laying hens with special foods in addition to the regular rations. At the Northern Ontario Experimental Station, of the Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa, such supplementary feeds as cod liver oil, raw liver, bone meal, and a mixture of the former two were fed. One hundred hens were divided into pens of ten birds each, making duplicate pens for each feed in test, as well as for the check pen which received the ordinary ration only.

The cod liver oil was fed at the rate of one-quarter teaspoonful per bird, per day, the raw liver, one half-ounce per bird, per day, and the bone meal was mixed in the dry mash at the rate of 5 per cent. by weight. For the pens receiving both the cod liver oil and the raw liver, the quantity of each was reduced one-half. The experiment was divided into two periods with one week between them. The first period covered the regular mating season when male birds were kept in their respective pens, while the second period male birds were alternated daily. The first period covered 43 days, and the second period 26 days. Separate records were kept with each of the two periods.

This work was continued over three seasons. The average number of eggs required per chick at three weeks of age over the three-year period was as follows: raw liver, 2.2, ordinary ration, 2.5, cod liver oil and raw liver, 2.5, bone meal, 2.6, and cod liver oil, 3.1. It will be observed that the feeding of cod liver oil gave the poorest results, and the raw liver the best.

### Discuss Empire Trade

Commercial Travellers Would Hold Empire Meeting In Toronto

Resolution favoring the holding of a convention of commercial travellers from all parts of the British Empire to discuss Empire trade was passed at the annual meeting of the Commercial Travellers' Association of Canada, held in Toronto.

The meeting would be held in Toronto at a date yet to be decided on. C. A. E. Colwell, president, in his address to the delegates, said conditions throughout Canada are sound and satisfactory, but it is recognized from the point of view of commercial travellers, the present situation is one which cannot be regarded with equal satisfaction.

Some of the very factors, he said, which are contributing to the volume and success of retail business in Canada are tending to retard growth of the association, judging in the light of membership, because of the ever increasing number of chain stores and amalgamations of wholesale houses.

### Seed Oats

Saskatchewan Government Has Quantity On Hand For Distribution

The Saskatchewan Government is now in possession of 225,000 bushels of seed oats, all available for distribution through municipal officials and farmers' organizations, it is announced. The Government is in a position to supply No. 1 oats for seed purposes at 95 cents a bushel, delivered, an additional five cents to be added to that price if the buyer asks for delivery in sacks.

### A Back Number

Some Americans were discussing English humor. In order to prove an assertion that it was totally different to American, one of the party, observing an Englishman in the room, challenged a friend to go and tell him the funniest American story he knew and which the result.

The friend took up the challenge and spun the Englishman an extra funny one. Nothing happened. Somewhat nettled, the American said:—

"Maybe you'll laugh at it this time next year?" "No," said the Englishman: "I laughed at it this time last year."

### Swift Current Fox Farm

J. A. Black, who established a silver black fox farm at Swift Current, in 1924, is shipping over \$20,000 worth of pelts to England. This is an average of \$175 a pelt for 125 pelts. Mr. Black started with twenty pairs in 1924, and this year he has 150 choice silver black foxes left for future stock.

Revolutionary changes in Canada's mining industry within the next year are foreseen as the result of experiments being carried out by scientists in the Department of the Interior, at Ottawa. Secret tests of two instruments promise fulfillment of the age-old dream of finding minerals with automatic devices.

One instrument, the Torsion balance, has been used primarily for measuring gravity. It has been found so delicate that it measures mineral deposits in its locality. The other instrument is the seismograph, commonly employed for recording earthquake shocks. Experiments have shown that shocks travel through mineral deposits at a different speed than through rock; the seismograph is set up and a blast of dynamite is discharged in its neighborhood. A calculation of the speed of the recording impulse indicates the nature of the intervening rock structure.

Even oil may be discovered with the seismograph, scientists believe. Shocks are quickly absorbed by oil and if the instrument fails to register the presence of petroleum may be suspected. Employment of these modern equivalents of the ancient divining rods anticipate enormous developments in one of Canada's great natural sources of wealth.

### Forecast For This Year

Astronomer Looks For Lighter Rainfall and Short Crop

Lighter rainfall, reduced crops, better radio reception, greater danger from forest fires, fewer electrical storms, increased fur production, these are some of the consequences expected in 1930 from a diminution in the strength of ultra-violet rays from the sun.

Dr. Ralph E. Delury, of the Dominion Observatory, a distinguished Canadian astronomer, looks for a lessening of the sun's ultra-violet rays for the next four or five years. While hesitating to make definite predictions on account of the vagaries of the sun's activity, deductions from a long series of investigations led him to believe 1930 will see a reduction in rainfall with the many results which that entails.

The effect of ultra-violet rays on rainfall has been definitely established, Dr. Delury states. Ultra-violet rays are strongest when sun spots are largest and most frequent. The eleven-year cycle for sun spots reached its peak in 1925, and in 1929 there was another period of great activity. The next few years should see a gradual decrease in those phenomena.

### Prize Holstein Cows

Conspicuous Winners On C.P.R. Supply Farm At Strathmore

The five prize Holstein cows of the Canadian Pacific Supply Farm, at Strathmore, which have been conspicuous prize winners this year, have hung up splendid records in milk production during the year ending October 31st, according to report of the Holstein-Friesian Association, of Canada. The five cows in question stood at the top of the list in their classes, in every case. The group consisted of two mature cows, one four-year-old, one three-year-old, and one two-year-old. The two mature cows stood first and second for all Canada, and the other three stood first for all Canada.

### Sun Runs Clock

Prof. W. E. Cooke, at the observatory in Sydney, N.S.W., has perfected a clock that is run by sun's rays. They pass through a small hole and fall upon a scale geared to hands that register fractions of a minute. The clock is accurate as long as the sun is shining.

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"I have eaten nothing for a week." "Stomach trouble?" "No, purse."—Pages Gales, Yverdon.

## Mannville Municipal Hospital District No. 1

### Financial Statement and Annual Returns

For the Year Ending December 31st, 1929

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Receipts		Expenditures	
Balance at Dec. 31st, 1928		ADMINISTRATION:	
Received from Hospital District:		Salaries	\$345.00
Melberta	\$3051.34	Remuneration of Hospital Board:	
Buffalo Coulee	2688.88	R. Hay	\$91.00
Ukraina	1616.07	F. Watling	\$60.40
Mannville	375.82	D. Robertson	36.00
	7732.11	P. Makahonyk	105.05
Hospital Fees	2904.30		292.45
Special Agreements	168.00	Office Expense	3.25
Proceeds of Notes	3600.00	Stationery, Printing & Postage	112.52
Government Grants	1554.50	Telegraph and Telephone	107.24
Customs and Excise Rebate	44.10	Miscellaneous	395.66
Dept. of Labor	2.00		
J. A. Third, Rebate	30.00	TOTAL	\$935.66
H. Emsland, Rebate	13.35	PROFESSIONAL CARE OF PATIENTS	
R. Lynch, Payment on old Plant	165.00	Salaries--Matron	\$1246.65
		Nurses	1839.30
		Orderlies	1585.46
		Medical Supplies	839.64
		Surgical Supplies	97.48
		Alcohol, Etc.	59.81
		Miscellaneous	274.31
		TOTAL	\$5942.65
		GENERAL SUPPLIES	
		Bread	\$90.25
		Milk and Cream	340.85
		Groceries	979.87
		Butter and Eggs	338.64
		Fruit and Vegetables	108.18
		Meat, Poultry & Fish	462.04
		M. Leitch	28.60
		TOTAL	\$2348.43
		GENERAL HOUSE & PROPERTY	
		Light and Power	\$570.59
		Fuel and Oil	747.32
		Ice	42.50
		Maintenance Real Estate & Building	294.69
		Maintenance Machinery & Tools	99.60
		Labour	303.80
		Miscellaneous	1214.17
		TOTAL	\$3242.67
		CAPITAL EXPENDITURE	
		Additions and Improvements	\$587.80
		Furniture and Fixtures	437.26
		New Machinery	112.30
		TOTAL	\$1137.36
		Notes Repaid	\$2200.00
		Interest on Notes	162.55
		TOTAL	\$2362.55
		Paid on Debentures	\$1785.35
		Total Expenditure	\$17744.67
		Balance in Bank	\$1200.23
		Less Outstanding Cheques	30.45
			\$1169.78
		Overdeposit	4.94
			1164.84
		TOTAL	\$18909.51

Assets		Liabilities	
Hospital Building	\$19000.00	Accounts Payable:	
Grounds	500.00	Salaries	\$408.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5500.00	Supplies, Etc.	499.64
Apparatus and Instruments	700.00		\$907.64
Medical Supplies on Hand	100.00	Debenture Indebtedness:	
Surgical Supplies on Hand	100.00	Principal	\$11000.00
Household Supplies on Hand	85.00	Interest to Dec. 31, 1929	785.00
Coal and Wood	100.00		11785.00
Due from Hospital District:		Bank Over-deposit	4.94
Melberta	3660.19	Outstanding Notes	1400.00
Buffalo Coulee	3054.51	Balance Assets over Liabilities	24296.18
Ukraina	369.38		
Mannville	54.90		
Outstanding Accounts less Reserve for bad debts	4000.00		
Balance in Bank less Outstanding Cheques	1169.78		
TOTAL	\$38393.76	TOTAL	\$38393.76

Remuneration of Hospital Board		GENERAL INFORMATION:	
NAMP		Patients Admitted	270
No. of Meetings		Number of Hospital Days	3065
Miles		Births	48
Allowance Meetings		Deaths	14
Mileage		Patients, Ratepayers	234
Total Paid		Patients, Non-ratepayers	36
R. Hay	12	Average Cost per Day	\$4.42
F. Watling	13		
D. Robertson	12		
P. Makahonyk	12		

ANALYSIS OF MISCELLANEOUS		STATEMENT OF DEBENTURE INDEBTEDNESS	
Administration:		Date, August 1st, 1919; Amount, \$20,000.00; Nature of Debt, 20 Equal Installments with Accrued Interest; Redeemed, \$9,000.00; Due, \$11,715.00.	
Exchange and od Interest	\$3.25		
Stamps	16		
Cheque charged back	15.00		
J. E. Wood Rebate	25.00		
Auditor	15.33		
Edmonton Journal	5.90		
Advertising	4.90		
W. N. Crooks	60		
Hospital Association Fee	20.00		
TOTAL	\$107.24		

Professional Care of Patients:		GENERAL HOUSE AND PROPERTY:	
T. Eaton & Co.	\$189.96	Xmas Tree	50
Special Agreement Rebates	54.00	Drying	162.65
Sewing	20.35	Laundry	1005.00
TOTAL	\$274.31	W. Leitch	8.17
		Barrels	4.00
		Seeds	3.49
		Can. Utilities	22.11
		Labour	8.25
		TOTAL	\$1214.17

Analysis of Contributing Areas		Analysis of Contributing Areas	
Arrears	Requisition	Total	Uncollected
Melberta	\$2855.53	\$3856.00	\$6711.53
Buffalo Coulee	2751.39	2292.00	5743.39
Ukraina (Overpaid)	120.55	1112.00	1985.45
Mannville		430.00	430.00
			375.82
			54.18

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## Financial Statement for Year Ending Dec. 31, 1929, for Municipal District of Buffalo Coulee No. 453

Receipts		Assets		Standing of District with Farmers	
Balance at Dec. 31, 1928—	\$54.34	Bank Bal. Dec. 31, 1929, Mun. Acct.	\$1031.91	Loans: Gov't Guarantee: Seed Grain & Feed Relief:	
Cash on Hand	5552.02	Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1929, Mun. Acct.	143.55	(All except \$280.08 in hands of Debt Adjustment Board.)	
As per Bank Books	5506.36			Balance Owning Dist. by Farmers Dec. 31, 1929	\$280.08
RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT MUNICIPAL REVENUE —		Mun. Taxes Uncoll'd (including forfeited lands)	5887.19	(Standing of District with Government or Bank)	
Municipal Taxes including Costs	\$15778.89	Accounts Receivable —		Loans, Gov't Guarantee,	
Tax Certificate Fees	6.50	Commissions—Provincial Taxes	\$253.49	Seed Grain —	
Public Works Grant	324.00	School Taxes	9.84	Balance from Previous Year	\$8978.06
Commissions Prov. Gov't	302.21	FIXED ASSETS —		Total Loans with Interest	8978.06
School Districts	66.05	Office Furniture and Fixtures	200.00	Amt. Repaid by District on Loans During Year	407.16
1918 Seed Grain	19570.39	Machinery and Tools	9488.00	Amount Cancelled	253.41
ADVANCES AND CHARGES REPAID—		TRUST ASSETS —		Authority for Cancellation	D. A. B'd
Seed Grain and Feed Relief	\$623.27	Bank Bal. Dec. 31, 1929, Trust Accts	\$3343.11	Bal. Owning by Districts on Loans at Dec. 31, 1929	\$8317.49
Hospital Aid and Relief (chargeable to person)	88.27	Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1929, Trust Accts	368.11	Feed Relief:	
LOANS —		Uncollected Taxes:		Balance from Previous Year	\$2278.06
Municipal	7100.90	Supplementary Revenue	2146.80	Total Loans with Interest	2278.06
Overpaid Taxes and W.F. Lands Tax Refunds	102.05	Educational	291.33	Amt. Repaid by District on Loans During Year	127.47
From Dept.	7915.59	Hospital	2982.70	Amount Cancelled	69.26
TRUST MONIES RECEIVED —		Seed Grain and Feed Relief owing by Farmers on Gov't Guarantee	11208.49	Authority for Cancellation	D. A. B'd
Supplementary Revenue	\$3082.57			Bal. Owning by Dist. on Loans at Dec. 31, 1929	\$2081.33
Educational	296.19			Inventory of Equipment	
Wild Lands	4452.18			Office Equipment	\$200.00
Hospital	1861.85			Material and Slips	43.00
School (less commissions shown above)	1523.34			Tools	30.00
Poundage Excess	83.25			Graders	5400.00
From Melberta	51.30			Wheel Scrapers	1090.00
	13357.03			Plows	140.00
Payment for Title re Holt	6.35			Road Drags	365.00
Transferred from Supp. Rev. 33c, Hos. 39c	72			Wagons	110.00
OUTSTANDING CHEQUES AT DEC. 31st, 1929 —				Total Estimated Value	\$7588.00
Municipal Account	24.02			Division 1	1900.00
Hospital Tax Trust Account	212.07			Total Estimated Value	\$9488.00
School Taxes Trust Account	115.32			GENERAL REMARKS BY AUDITOR:	
TOTAL	\$46805.50			In General Cash Account the Municipal Tax Receipts include \$38.86 that was refunded. Also Supp. Rev. Collections and payments include a refund of 3.57 and the same of Hospital one of \$4.44. The Tax statement includes the following reinstated Taxes—Municipal \$9.91; Supp. Revenue \$2.48; Man. Hospital \$3.10.	
Disbursements				Number of Resident Farmers in District	
Outstanding Cheques at Dec. 31, 1928	\$1250.05			Estimated Population of District	
ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES —				NUMBER OF PARCELS (M.D. Act, Sec. 2, Subsec. P.)	
Salaries: Sec.-Treas.	\$1200.00			Number of Unsubdivided Parcels under Taxation	
Assessor	474.60			Number Unsubdivided Parcels exempt from Taxation	
Audit: Fees \$100.00; Bond \$40.40	140.40			Total Number of Parcels in Municipal District	
Election Expenses	27.50			VERIFICATION OF CASH ON HAND AT DEC. 31, 1929	
L. T. O.	30.75			Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1929 (as per above Cash Statement)	
Rent	25.25			Additional Cash Received Between Dec. 31, 1929; and Date of Audit	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	265.46			Less Deposited in Bank Between Dec. 31, 1929; and Date of Audit	
Telephone	20.50			Balance Cash on Hand and Actually Counted by me at Date of Audit	
Mun. Dist. Assoc. Fees	20.00			Notice of Meeting	
Delegates' Expenses	370.70			TAKE NOTICE that a Meeting of the Electors of the Municipal District of Buffalo Coulee, No. 453, will be held at the Saltaux School at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, Saturday, 15th of February, 1930 for the discussion of the affairs of the district, and the nomination of Candidates for the office of Councillors, and Hospital Representatives, and that such Nominations will be there and then received between the hours of three and four o'clock in the afternoon.	
Council Fees (Meetings)	370.70			At the Council Meeting to be held at 2 o'clock on the 13th day of March, 1930 at Saltaux School, the following officers will be appointed: Assessor and Auditor.	
Advertising \$75.25; Freight \$4.00	79.25			ARTHUR CURTIS, Sec'y-Treas.	
Seach Letter	1.00			I have audited the accounts of the Municipal District of Buffalo Coulee No. 453 for year ending 31st December, 1929, and have compared the said accounts with their relative vouchers and certify that in my opinion the foregoing financial statements are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the financial affairs of the Municipality, according to the best of my information, the explanations given to me, and as shown by the records, subject to any qualifications mentioned under General Remarks by Auditor.	
Mothers Allow. Insp.	6.00			The statistical information herein was obtained from the books and records of the district, or from information supplied by officials of the Municipality.	
PROTECTION OF PROPERTY —				Dated at Saltaux this 24th day of January, 1930.	
Pound Exp. \$35.65; Fire Guarding \$3.00	38.65			Signed: ROY W. HAY, Auditor	
GRANTS, AID & RELIEF, HEALTH & SANITATION—				R. R. No. 1, Irma, Alberta	
Health, Aid and Relief	979.55			STATEMENT OF PUBLIC WORK	
Grants: Irma, Man., & Ver. Agri.					
Societies \$50.00 each	150.00				
PUBLIC WORKS —					
Labor	\$15521.85				
Machinery and Repairs	965.92				
Material	547.44				
Purchase Road Allowances	406.14				
Council Fees (road supervision)	324.20				
Phasy Arrears of Fees	8.50				
Survey	40				
WORKMEN'S COMP. BOARD					
Municipal: Prim. \$60.00; Int. \$145.15	6245.15				
SUNDRY OUTLAY —					
Refunds Overpaid Taxes	109.63				
Payment of Tax Sale Surplus	133.94				
Holt Title	6.38				
Assessment Notices	10.00				
TRUST MONIES REMITTED —					
Supplementary Revenue	\$3015.01				
Educational	347.28				
Wild Lands	4042.12				
To Hospital	3041.97				
To School Districts	1326.64				
Seed Grain	407.16				
Feed Relief	127.47				
BALANCES DEC. 31, 1929 —					
Municipal Account: In Bank	\$1031.91				
Cash on Hand	142.83				
Prov. Taxes Trust Acct: In Bank	1765.70				
Cash on Hand	124.21				
Hospital Tax Trust Acct: In Bank	1325.67				
Cash on Hand	91.70				
School Taxes Trust Acct: In Bank	163.10				
Cash on Hand	152.92				
Seed Grain & Feed Relief: In Bank	88.64				
The above Cash on Hand Deposited on Jan. 6, 1930.					
TOTAL	\$46805.50				

Remuneration of Councillors for Supervision of Road Work and Attending Council Meetings.  
(M.D. Act, Sec. 61, Subsecs. 1 & 4)

Supervision of Road Work										Council Meetings									
Divisions	Name of Councillor	Days	Rate	Amt. Due	Miles	Rate	Amt. Due	Num.	Rate	Amt.	Num.	Rate	Amt.	Total Due	Amt. Paid During Year	Amt. Allocated under Sec. 65, M. D. Act	Total Expended During Year	1928 Balance	1929 Balance
Div. 1. Jos. Woodruff	6 1-2	4.00	\$26.00	148	10c	\$14.80	11	\$5.00	\$55.00	198	10c	\$19.80	\$115.60	\$115.60	\$2978.06	\$2460.14	\$1143.19	Dr.	\$625.27
Div. 2. Geo. Phasy	8 1-2	4.00	34.00	211	10c	21.10	11	4.00	44.00	44	10c	4.40	103.50	103.50	3022.89	3155.07	144.44	Dr.	12.28
Div. 3. W. D. Ramsay	6	4.00	24.00	100	10c	10.00	11	4.00	44.00	198	10c	19.80	97.80	97.80	2937.74	2403.13	71.90	Cr.	6.51
Div. 4. Jas. Hills	10	4.00	40.00	200	10c	20.00	11	4.00	44.00	220	10c	22.00	126.00	126.00	2629.27	2495.69	558.63	Dr.	425.05
Div. 5. D. M. Tod	10	4.00	40.00	215	10c	21.50	11	4.00	44.00	143	10c	14.30	119.80	119.80	4084.13	3823.79	239.27	Dr.	21.07
Div. 6. D. McGregor	14	4.00	56.00	168	10c	16.80	11	4.00	44.00	154	10c	15.40	132.20	132.20	3518.96	3688.63	19.28	Dr.	199.95
TOTAL			\$220.00			\$104.20			\$275.00			\$95.70	\$604.90	\$604.90	18566.05	18026.45			

Mun. Assessment, Valuation: Land	\$1737813.00
Municipal Assessment: Acreage:	
Lease Lands	1589.86
Other Lands	196763.59

## TAX STATEMENTS

TAX	Assessed Value for each Tax	Mill Rate	Current Taxes	Uncollected at Dec. 31, 1928	Penalties and Costs	Total Due	Collections Incl. Costs	Cancelled	Uncollected Dec. 31, 1929	Amt. Collected by Municipality District but not paid Dec. 31, 1928	Payments to Prov. Govt. for Road Tax Paid Rail Board	Amt. Collected by M. D. but not paid Dec. 31, 1929
Municipal	\$1737813.00	10	\$173781.30	\$4098.60	\$434.51	\$21924.87	\$15740.03	\$297.65	\$5887.19	\$853.91	\$3011.44	\$921.17
Supp. Revenue	1737813.00	10	173781.30	1672.50	162.39	3329.06	3079.00	94.25	2146.80	347.28	347.28	76.30
Educational	98496.00	2	19699.20	318.08	31.82	6479.55	4452.18	231.01	1796.36	482.05	4042.12	892.11
Wild Lands	4705.49	10	47054.90	1636.04	138.02	324.90	12455.10	7827.37	4234.49	1463.05	7400.84	1889.58
Gov't Tax Totals			\$5099.33	\$6320.87	\$324.90	4987.68	2937.72	83.36	2245.00	3.12	1908.42	747.18
District	1169299.00	2 1-2	2923.29	1883.80	180.59	1835.79	1198.69		737.10		1129.11	457.73
Hospital Dist.	508514.00	2 1-2	1221.54	463.18	51.07							

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## WORLD HAPPENINGS

### BRITFLY TOLD

Five hundred and fifty-three home-  
steads and eighteen soldiers' grants  
were filed on through the Dominion  
Land Office, at Edmonton, during the  
month of November.

Talking pictures are not yet fa-  
vored in Sweden. This has been re-  
vealed by the "Svenska Dagbladet," a morn-  
ing paper of Stockholm, through a  
national-week symposium.

For the first time in 15 years, due  
to poor crops and general depression,  
the Moose Jaw poultry association  
will not stage its annual show. De-  
cision to this effect was reached at the  
last regular meeting.

The population of continental United  
States increased 14,299,000 in the  
ten years ended July 1, 1928, to 119,  
306,000, the National Bureau of  
Economic Research, New York, has  
announced.

In Canada to study railwaying, Jun  
Ke Choy, special representative of the  
Chinese National Government, was a recent  
visitor at the headquarters of the  
Canadian Pacific Railway, Montreal.

Award of the 1929 Nobel prize for  
literature to Thomas Mann was the  
fourth Nobel award to be given to a  
German. France is second in the list  
of winners with 23. Of the two score  
German prizes, 31 were for scientific  
achievement.

Diplomatic negotiations will be  
started shortly in an effort to induce  
the Chinese Government to rescind an  
order refusing permission to the  
Japan Air Transport Company to op-  
erate mail and passenger aeroplanes  
between Japan and Shanghai, it is  
understood at Tokyo.

"Announcement was made by Hon.  
W. H. Price, Ontario attorney-general,  
that the government would not  
launch prosecutions against those  
named in the report of Gordon Wal-  
don, K.C., commissioner who recent-  
ly investigated activities of the Amal-  
gamated Builders' Council in several  
cities under the Combines Investiga-  
tion Act.

### Modernizing China

#### Old Style Chinese Lunar Calendar Gives Way To Newer Method

China's modern battle between the  
Chinese style lunar calendar and the  
"foreign style calendar" entered a  
new phase, when, by order of the Na-  
tional government, documents framed  
according to the lunar calendar be-  
came no longer legal.

This is the most concrete attack yet  
made against the age-old Chinese  
method of reckoning passage of the  
months by the moons. Previous ef-  
forts to bring about universal adop-  
tion of the foreign or Gregorian  
calendar has proved futile, in spite  
of announcement of penalties even for  
the printing or possession of the old  
style calendar.

### Saskatchewan Lumber Industry

#### Millions Of Board Feet Of Lumber To Be Shipped This Winter

Between now and next spring 100,  
000,000 board feet of lumber will be  
sawn from Saskatchewan logs and  
thousands of cords of fuel will be  
made available for market. "It is  
difficult for prairie dwellers to appre-  
ciate fully the size of this northern  
industry," says the "Saskatchewan  
Farmer," which adds, in regard to  
improved lumbering methods and the  
saving of waste, "at least one indus-  
trial firm is talking of using hitherto  
discarded jackpine in the manufacture  
of creosoted fence posts and other  
materials."

The proprietor of a well-known ice-  
cream firm has gone bankrupt.  
He is up to his eye in debt.

### Frost Bites

Minard's restores circulation  
and eases the pain of cold  
nipped cheeks and ears.



W. N. U. 1820

### Ramifications Of War

#### Future Wars Will Be Carried On Against Civilians As Well As The Soldier At The Front

In modern war it is not armies that  
are mobilized, but nations, and it is  
as important in a military sense to  
starve or bombard the women who  
are making shells in the factory as to  
kill the soldiers who are firing the  
shells. It is as important to cut off  
the food supplies from the people who  
make the munitions as it is to cut off  
the munitions supplies from the firing  
line. War in the future will not be  
and cannot be, more humane than in  
the past; it must be immeasurably  
more humane, for not only has the  
"civilian" ceased to exist in the war  
sense, but the modern weapons of war,  
the airplane and the submarine, are  
especially adapted to carry de-  
struction beyond the theatre of war  
into the homes of the people. — A. G.  
Gardiner in the London Star.

### Result's Prove Satisfactory

#### Japanese Poultry Dealers Pleased With Hatching Eggs From B.C.

The Co-operative Association of  
Poultry Breeders, of British Colum-  
bia, reports remarkable success in the  
shipment of hatching eggs to Japan.  
A report just received from consigna-  
ries the Oriental Poultry Estate,  
Unawatani, F. O. Chikabana, Japan,  
states that out of the 45 eggs sent  
six months ago by the steamer "Em-  
press of Russia," 43 hatched out good  
chicks, and that there are now 22  
cockerels and 17 pullets, the latter  
starting to lay. The association be-  
lieves this to be a record for so long  
a journey, and states that the results  
testify to the great care taken in the  
transportation of the delicate consigna-  
ment.



(By Annebelle Worthington).



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### Where Danger Lies

#### Accidents Happen Often In Unexpected Ways Insurance Officials Find

Those who lack courage for new  
enterprise, due to fears for their  
physical safety, should take heart from  
the records of a Pittsburgh insur-  
ance company. If they hesitate be-  
fore crossing Sixth Avenue at Thirty-  
Fourth Street, or put off from day to  
day the first airplane ride, a glance  
at reports of accidents which happen  
to people in the peaceful pursuit of a  
hundred routine should make the  
avenue and the air seem safe by com-  
parison.

An official of the company was in-  
terested in compiling a list of the un-  
usual and unexpected hazards which  
seem to go far out of their way to  
find a victim. For fifteen years he  
kept record of them.

One man kicked a thief out of his  
shop and broke the bones in his own  
foot. Another chased a chicken  
through a barbed-wire fence, and  
while the fowl escaped, the pursuer  
was painfully hung up. Then there  
was the sad case of one who was so  
ardently embraced by a friend that a  
rib was fractured.

Another unlucky individual put in a  
claim for injuries sustained while rid-  
ing in a trolley car; a workman had  
thrown a shovel of hot as-  
phalt into the car and into the claim-  
ant's lap.

Talking quietly to a friend in the  
lobby of a building might be consid-  
ered perfectly safe. Yet in just such  
placid circumstances, the insurance  
company reports, a horse came charg-  
ing into the hall, and trod on the foot  
of one of the talkers. — New York  
Times.

### Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

**LEMON COCOA-NUT FILLING**  
1 cup grated coconut.  
1/2 teaspoon salt.  
2 cups water.  
1/2 cup lemon juice.  
2 cups sugar.  
7 tablespoons cornstarch.  
Cook all ingredients together in  
double boiler for 45 minutes.

### DEVIL'S FOOD

1/2 cup butter.  
1 cup sugar.  
2 egg yolks.  
1/2 cup milk.  
1 1/2 cups flour.  
3 teaspoons baking powder.  
2 eggs whites.  
2 squares chocolate.  
Grated rind 1/2 orange.

Cream butter; add, gradually, one-  
half the sugar and melted chocolate.  
Beat yolks of eggs until thick and  
lemon-colored, and add gradually,  
the remaining sugar. Combine mixtures,  
and add milk, alternately, with flour,  
sifted with baking powder; then add  
whites of eggs, beaten stiff, and grad-  
ually orange rind. Bake forty-five to  
fifty minutes. Frost with boiled  
orange frosting. When frosting is  
cool, spread a thin layer of melted  
chocolate over the top.

### Expense Does Not Count

#### New York Hotel To Be Built First In Miniature

If the New Waldorf-Astoria, isn't  
everything it ought to be, architec-  
turally, the fault won't be at the door  
of Lucius Boomer, Boh Bar of the pro-  
jected caravansary. Blue plans and  
architect's drawings may be all right  
for some folk, but not for Lucius. He's  
hired a floor in a building in 4th  
street, and over a space of 4,500  
feet is having erected exact duplica-  
tions, on a smaller scale, of practi-  
cally every important structural unit  
of the new inn. These will be fitted  
together and then Old Man Boomer  
will stand off and take a squint at  
the ensemble. Anything he doesn't  
like will be corrected before it's too  
late.

Another section of the floor space  
will be a prismatic stratum where  
interior decorators, artists and  
others will work out the color scheme  
of the new hostelry. Entire rooms  
will be reproduced and destroyed until  
the complete equipment receives a  
verdict of "not guilty" from the jury  
that is to decide how the hotel is to  
be presented to the public.

The cost of the experimental work  
will be \$200,000.

### Device Aids Motorists

To tell motorists whether they are  
on the road or are headed for a ditch,  
a device called the "roadmeter" has  
been invented in England. It contains  
a level, and depends for its operation  
on the principle that most roads are  
graded to curve upward at the centre  
and slope off at the sides. The  
inventor claims that it will eliminate  
most of the accidents due to fog.

A rule may work both ways and  
still be a poor one.

### New Device For Lifeboats

#### Fires Projectile Two Hundred Feet and Releases Flare

Some of the blind helplessness of  
life boats at sea at night is likely to  
be relieved.

The army, the navy, the steamship  
inspection service of the U.S. Depart-  
ment of Commerce, and the Coast  
guard have under development a de-  
vice to that end.

With it a man can carry in his  
coat pocket the equivalent of a stand-  
ard lighthouse, two hundred feet  
high, with a light of fifty thousand  
candle power, with which to signal  
for help or guide rescue vessels.

The device resembles a big .45 cal-  
ibre pistol, although its barrel is a lit-  
tle fatter. It fires like a pistol and  
projects upward two hundred feet or  
more a projectile about the size of a  
big cannon cracker. This bursts and  
releases a fifty thousand candlepower  
flare, suspended from a parachute.

The suspended light burns thirty  
seconds and the pistol is designed to  
be reloaded with one hand so that  
any desired succession of lights or  
even a code of signals can be sent  
along.

Waves washing over the lifeboat or  
water swamping it have no effect on  
the reliability of the pistol. Its am-  
munition has been stored in salt  
water for more than twenty-four  
hours without effect.

### Scot At Dry Year Forecast

#### University Of Saskatchewan Sci- entists See No Room To Expect Drouth

Scientists at the University of Sas-  
katchewan, declined to accept the  
statement of Dr. Ralph Delury, of the  
Dominion Observatory, regarding the  
probability of a series of dry years.  
Rainfall is caused by the evapora-  
tion from the earth's surface caused by  
the heat of the sun, the greater part  
being from that two-thirds of the  
surface of the globe occupied by the  
oceans.

If the heat is constant, the amount  
taken into the air each year is the  
same and the moisture that goes up  
into the air must come down.

Various causes such as the shif-  
ting of the ice cap, may cause  
changes in the climate of certain  
areas, but the total precipitation is  
generally considered to vary very  
slightly.

### Germans Using New Fuel

A hundred thousand tons of mud  
fuel have been ordered by an electric-  
ity works on the Rhine. A German  
company has discovered how to make  
the mud in the bed of the River  
Emmer into a useful substitute for  
coal. For thousands of years rich  
combustible matter has been washed  
down the river from the Westphalian  
coalfields.

One bee-hive usually contains a  
queen, 300 to 400 drones, and 40,000  
workers.

San Marino, the world's smallest  
republic, has the second largest na-  
tional anthem in the world.

### Canada Exports Brains

#### But No Tariff Is Levied On This Commodity

"Thank God," said Dr. George E.  
Vincent, president of the Rockefeller  
Foundation, at luncheon in New York,  
"there is no tariff on Canadian doc-  
tors."

Well, it is rather a pity there  
isn't. Canada exports far too many  
of her professional men and women,  
and if the United States were to put  
a tariff upon them in the form of a  
heavy poll tax, it would be a good  
thing for Canada.

Of course, men and women are  
entitled to sell their brains in the  
best market. The price of service is  
determined by the demand, and so  
long as the United States is able to  
pay higher salaries than Canada,  
our doctors, agricultural scientists,  
and other skilled workers will go to  
the other side.

The United States takes as little  
merchandise as possible from Canada,  
even if it is a substantial amount,  
and sells us twice as much as she  
buys, but there is no limit to the  
quantity of university and college  
men of the highest type she will ad-  
mit free. If she were as strict about  
the human element as she is about  
our farm products, it would be to the  
benefit of this Dominion.

Millions of dollars are spent every  
year on education in Canada, and  
when our youths have taken the  
highest honors, and have had such a  
training as would enable them to do  
great things for the country that  
reared them, they are lured over the  
border by higher emoluments. That  
is absolutely their business, and  
they are justified in taking advan-  
tage of the opportunities.

The real point is that Canada  
should be able to keep these builders  
here. Individual firms may not be  
able to compete for brains with some  
of the bigger corporations in the  
United States, but our great hospi-  
tals, agricultural colleges, research  
laboratories and other scientific in-  
stitutions should be able to offer the  
same inducements as our neighbors.

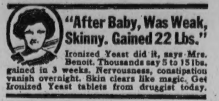
Grants to these institutions should  
be on the most liberal scale. There  
is more need to build up this coun-  
try than the United States, and the  
export of our best brain power is  
more serious than the import of im-  
perishable goods. One man may do  
something for Canada which may be worth  
hundreds of millions of dollars, as Dr.  
Charles E. Saunders did when he dis-  
covered Marquis wheat.

### A Mechanical Bellboy

A mechanical bellboy, recently  
brought over from Europe, was a novel  
feature of New Year's eve festivi-  
ties at one of the hotels in New York.  
It wrote the names of guests on an  
easel, made announcements and acted  
as assistant master of ceremonies  
during the entertainment.

Teacher—Now tell me, what sort  
of people will wear the biggest  
crowns when they go to heaven?

Bright Pupil—Those with the big-  
gest heads.



### Honor Intrepid Explorers

#### Memorial Erected In Enclosure In Memory Of John Hornby and Companions

The Christian Diary now being pub-  
lished in the London Daily Mail, has  
attracted deep interest in the Old  
Country.

A memorial to Hornby and his  
companions has been erected in the  
Nantwich parish church, near the old  
home of his parents. Members of the  
Hornby family and Mrs. Adair,  
mother of Harold, were present at the  
ceremony.

The dedicatory prayer contained the  
words, "We dedicate this tablet to  
the heroic memory of thy servants,  
John Hornby and Edgar, who sacri-  
ficed their lives in the cause of duty  
and honor."

Inscription on the tablet was:  
"This tablet is given to the memory  
of John Hornby, M.C., an intrepid ex-  
plorer, who, on July 21, 1927, was  
found dead on the bank of the Thelon  
River, in Northern Canada, with two  
companions, Harold Adair, 27 years  
old, and Edgar Christian, 18 years  
old. R.I.P."

The hymn, "Fight the Good Fight,"  
was sung. The tablet before the un-  
veiling was covered with the Union  
Jack. The ceremony was performed  
by the Reverend J. Armstrong, vicar  
of Sandbach, and a cousin of John  
Hornby.

### Educative Blocks

Children are taught many of the  
words of foreign languages in an  
easy and interesting manner with the  
aid of a set of blocks now on the  
market. Each unit has different in-  
terchangeable words on the faces so  
that combinations appear as the  
blocks are turned.

There are twenty-six counties in  
southern Ireland, and six in northern  
Ireland.

## DO YOU SUFFER FROM CONSTIPATION?

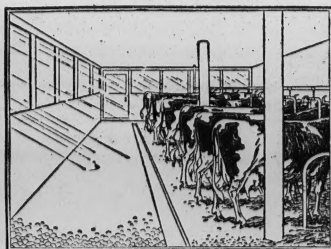
Countless remedies are advertised  
for constipation. Many relieve for  
the moment but they are habit form-  
ing and must be continued. Others  
contain calomel and dangerous min-  
eral drugs, which remain in the sys-  
tem, settle in the joints and cause  
aches and pains. Some are harsh  
purgatives which cramp the gripes  
and leave a depressed after effect.  
Avoid lubricating oils which only  
grease the intestines and encourage  
nature's machinery to become lazy.  
A purely vegetable laxative such  
as Carter's Little Liver Pills, gently  
touches the liver, bile starts to flow,  
the bowels move gently, the intestines  
are thoroughly cleansed and constipa-  
tion poisons pass away. The stomach,  
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rolls any length but in one width of 36 inches only. A  
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a square yard of glass of ordinary thickness weighs  
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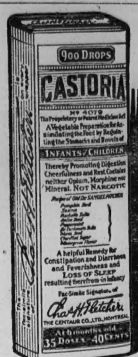
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# When Babies Cry

Babies will cry, often for no apparent reason. You may not know what's wrong, but you can always give Castoria. This soon has your little one comforted; if not, you should call a doctor. Don't experiment with medicines intended for the stronger systems of adults! Most of those little upsets are soon soothed away by a little of this pleasant-tasting, gentle-acting children's remedy that children like.

It may be the stomach, or may be the little bowels. Or in the case of older children, a sluggish, constipated condition. Castoria is still



the thing to give. It is almost certain to clear up any minor ailment, and could by no possibility do the youngest child the slightest harm. So it's the first thing to think of when a child has a coated tongue; won't play, can't sleep, is fretful or out of sorts. Get the genuine, always have it. Chas. H. Fletcher's signature on the package.

## The Singing Fool

By HUBERT DAIL  
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**SYNOPSIS**  
Al Stone, singing waiter at Blackie Joe's New York night club, marries Molly Winton, a ballad singer, not knowing he is loved by Grace Farrell, a loyal little c-garete girl. After Al wins fame as a composer of popular songs, Molly elopes with John Perry, taking her baby, Junior, as she sails for France. Al, broken by the loss of his son, becomes a derelict. He is saved by Grace Farrell. Molly obtains a Paris divorce from Al, but Perry deserting her, Junior is taken ill. In New York Al scores a success as a revue singer and plans to marry Grace. The couple arrive at the theatre one night happy because of the news of Molly's divorce.

**CHAPTER XXIX.**  
They were both radiant as they approached the doorkeeper.  
"How are you, Shakespeare?" called Al, clapping the old man on the back. Then, quick as a wink, he matched the checked stub from the doorkeeper's mouth and replaced it with a four bit perfect. The oldtimers smiled delightedly and saluted as Al and Grace went on into the theatre.

A group of chorus g's, hoofers and singers, who went on early, were already standing near the wings, gossiping and laughing. They turned to greet Al and Grace.

"Pretty soft for the little old black face comedian, strolling in here at show time, and doesn't have to go on until nine," said a vivacious soubrette, smiling gaily.

"Soft is right," agreed Al. "You don't think I'd be in this revue if there was any hard work to do?"  
The soubrette laughed. She and the others knew that Al was really the hardest worker in the show. He linked his arm familiarly in that of the little singer, pretending to glance apprehensively toward Grace.

"Let's step out tonight—you and me!" he remarked, sotto voce, to the soubrette. "Supper—wine—music—eh? What do you say?"  
Again he looked toward Grace, but she only stuck out her tongue at him ever so slightly and refused to become jealous.

Meanwhile, the soubrette had drawn away in mock hauteur. "Sir, I don't know you. Besides I've an engagement after the show with four

## FARMER'S WIFE GETS STRENGTH

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of habit took him through the traffic unscathed.  
He recalled Junior as he had seen him last on that memorable afternoon in the park, roly-poly and the picture of health. It seemed to himself impossible that anything tragic could have happened to his beloved child. Surely Grace was wrong.

But Grace was right. In a tiny bed at the Good Samaritan Infirmary, his eyes I sties, his face wasted and as white as the sheets, except for a tiny crimson spot on each cheek. He roused himself, finally, and whispered to Molly, who hovered over him:

"Is Daddy coming? I want my Daddy?"  
Molly had been standing by Junior's bedside, rigid with fear. As he spoke she leaned over quickly and touched his tiny, thin fingers.

"Yes, darling, Daddy will be here soon. He's on his way. Just a few moments and you'll see him."  
Molly turned away from her with a sigh and his eyes closed, as if the strain of his question had taken his fast-ebbing strength. He did not see the expression of agony on his mother's face and her tears that fell unchecked on the coverlet.

Now the doctor came forward and tapped Molly on the arm. She followed him from the little white room into the hallway, clasping her hands before her as she gazed beseechingly up into his eyes. Her face was aged by the terrible experiences she had lived through during the past few weeks.

"Is there any hope?"  
"I'm afraid not," said the doctor gently. "The thing has made too much progress—his lungs are almost entirely gone. He hasn't the strength to fight the disease."  
Molly turned away, sobbing convulsively. She didn't want to hear details if there was no hope. She realized only too well that her own neglect of Junior had started him toward this tragic condition. After Perry's desertion of her in France she had reclaimed her boy, but it was too late. She had seen him waste away before her eyes, in spite of all the French doctors could do. Finally, in a panic, she had raced to Cherbourg and taken a fast liner to America. Then another race to the hospital when they arrived in New York.

But until the terrible fear seized her that Junior was really dying did she call Al.  
She glanced out the hallway window to see a sport car swoop up the street to the curb and stop. Al jumped out and ran toward the hospital entrance. Molly met him.

**CHAPTER XXX.**  
"It's Junior," she said, and led him toward the little white room.

Al took one look at Molly's face of anguish and tip-toed toward the bed. Junior seemed to sense his father's presence, for he opened his eyes and gave a weak smile. As Al leaned over to kiss the tiny hands and feverish brow he saw how shrunken the little figure was that had once been so vital with health. He was dazed by the sight, for it was apparent that the hand of death was on Junior. But Al wouldn't let himself believe that.

He turned to Molly. "What—?"  
But Molly wouldn't explain, nor could she meet Al's steady gaze, which grew more accusing every moment. She quickly walked into the hallway and Al followed.

"What have you done to him?" he demanded, eyes blazing with rage. "You didn't take care of him, you let him get sick!"

Suddenly Al's rage passed—there was no time for accusations. He heard Junior's voice call weakly. He ran back, dropping on his knees beside the bed. Then Junior, in a voice that was like a faint, poignant memory, said:

"Daddy—I missed you—awful much."  
Al choked back the tears. "And Daddy missed you, too, Junior—awful much. But now you've come back—now you're going to get well."

## PALPITATION

Throbbing of Heart After the "Flu"

Mrs. J. Cunningham, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., writes:—"Last February I had a severe attack of influenza which left me with palpitation and throbbing of the heart."

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soon and—we'll never be separated again.  
Junior tried to smile. That was nice, he thought, but somehow his daddy's voice sounded faraway. Really, Al's face was very near to him and he was trying desperately to pull Junior back to life by his own will power. For a moment he seemed partly successful, for Junior roused himself.

"Don't look so sad, Daddy," he whispered. "Make me laugh the way you used to."

Al tried to laugh, but there was hysteria in his laughter that Junior didn't notice. To the little boy this was his daddy just as in the days of old, laughing, making funny faces, reaching out loving hands to him. But Junior grew drowsy and his mind went back to another happy circumstance of the old days.

"Daddy—sing me to sleep—please. That song—you used to sing."

Only by placing his ear close to Junior's mouth did Al catch that murmured request. It seemed to him his boy was drifting from him already. Then Junior gave another smile and Al's hope revived.

"I'll sing it, Junior. You mean 'Little Feller,' the song I wrote just for you."

Softly the words came, but with a penetrating, lifting quality. Again Al was striving against the terrible odds to bring his beloved child back from the Valley of Shadows. Molly, standing cross the room, stood with her hand over her mouth, in the grip of dreadful silence, listening to the familiar words, watching Al's body swaying gently to the rhythm.

As Al sang, Junior's eyelids drooped, then closed entirely. The eerie little one stayed on his lips, repeated, came back, and—passed away. Was he asleep? Al thought so. He stopped singing, but remained kneeling, his eyes fixed on Junior's face. He didn't see the doctor return, bringing in a nurse. He didn't see them lean over Junior. He didn't realize that he was standing up, facing the doctor. From a long distance came the words:

"Your boy is dead."

But Al would not believe it. He brushed by the doctor, gathered Junior in his arms, and held him close.

"Don't go away, Junior! Stay with Daddy! I'll make you laugh, baby, I'll sing for you all day, I'll do anything—"

Tenderly they took Junior from Al's arms. . . . Now Junior was nowhere in sight. Al saw the white-robed figures of the nurses and the doctors pass and repass, like people in a dream, whose faces can't be distinguished. He heard an agonized wailing—"Al!"—and knew Molly was calling him. But he didn't answer.

Now he was stumbling down the hallway, alone.

He was going somewhere—but where? Oh, yes, the theatre—it was Junior's! He made you laugh with Daddy! I'll make you laugh, baby, I'll sing for you all day, I'll do anything—"

Al stood, gripping the door of the car, afraid to let go. He saw Grace's eyes fill with tears. Then, through the stage doorway, came the sound of music—racing, gay, lively.

It was the number just before Al's first appearance and he dashed past Grace toward his dressing room. No matter what happens the actor must appear and entertain his audience! It's the unbreakable stage tradition!

Grace followed Al toward his dressing room, to see that he reached it safely, but she did not enter. She realized he wanted to be alone with his grief and that he must concentrate and hurry with the utmost intensity to be ready for his call. But the look she had seen in his eyes made her fearfully afraid to leave him try his songs tonight. He simply wasn't up to the ordeal of facing that crowd out in front and making them laugh. If he collapsed it might throw him back into the attitude of despair from which he had rescued him. Like a little sentinel Grace paced up and down before his dressing room door, her deep sympathy with Al in this tragic hour mingling with her fear for him.

Inside, Al sat before his dressing table making up with feverish rapidity. His watch was before him—he had four minutes before his call. A large framed photograph of Junior stood at one side of the dressing table, but he did not let himself look at that. Every moment must be given to applying the black make-up. Behind that make-up he would feel more the performer, ready to go ahead at any cost. Now the burnt cork was applied and streaks of red outlined and accentuated his lips; he slipped into his clothes and came from the room a moment after the call-boy's knock.

Grace faced him. "Al, you shouldn't try to go on tonight."

"I'll have to, Grace. The show's waiting—they expect me. I must."

He spoke desperately, trying to give himself strength and courage. Then he moved away, taking his usual place in the wings, waiting for his cue. He saw the stage manager nearby, watching the show; a chorus of Tiller girls drifted by him, giggling and happy over the applause their precision dancing had received; the lights went off and on as an eccentric dancer leaped on the stage. Al clasped his hands tightly to still his trembling—in a moment he would be out there himself. Grace was keeping out of his sight, but hovering near and watching him anxiously. She knew she couldn't stop him now, once his mind was fixed on going on.

Again the momentary darkness after the eccentric dancer finished his act, then a throb of apprehension on Al's part as he heard the orchestra go into his music. Heaven, they were playing "Little Feller!" He had forgotten that the song had been revived for his opening number. He put out his hand futilely, as if to stop them. Didn't they know he couldn't sing that song to the crowd?

(To Be Continued.)

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You need not hesitate to take Aspirin. It is safe. It is always the same. It never depresses the heart, so use it as often as needed; but the cause of any pain can be treated only by a doctor.

